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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *the amendment filed 3/31/2006*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *13,15,19,20 and 23-26, renumbered 1-8*.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

 Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date *20060601* .
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kurt M. Pankratz (Reg. No. 46,977) on May 18, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 13, lines 9-10, "media gateway logic unit, wherein the VCIC enables signaling" has been corrected to -- media gateway logic unit, the VCIC including a base station identifier and a virtual path identifier, wherein the VCIC enables signaling --.

In claim 13, line 12, "remote endpoint." has been corrected to -- remote endpoint, and wherein the VCIC enables identification of a traffic path used during the media communication session. --.

In claim 15, lines 11-12, "media gateway logic unit, wherein the VCIC enables signaling" has been corrected to -- media gateway logic unit, the VCIC including a base station identifier and a virtual path identifier, wherein the VCIC enables signaling --.

In claim 15, line 14, "remote endpoint;" has been corrected to -- remote endpoint, and wherein the VCIC enables identification of a traffic path used during the media communication session; --.

In claim 23, lines 11-12, "second signal protocol, wherein the virtual circuit identity code enables signaling" has been corrected to -- second signal protocol, the virtual circuit identity code including a base station identifier and a virtual path identifier, wherein the virtual circuit identity code enables signaling --.

In claim 23, line 13, "second signal protocol; and" has been corrected to -- second signal protocol, and wherein the virtual circuit identity code enables identification of the virtual traffic communication path; and --.

In claim 24, lines 11-12, "second signal protocol, wherein the unique communication identifier enables signaling" has been corrected to -- second signal protocol, the unique communication identifier including a base station identifier and a virtual path identifier, wherein the unique communication identifier enables signaling --.

In claim 24, line 13, "second signal protocol; and" has been corrected to -- second signal protocol, and wherein the unique communication identifier enables identification of the virtual traffic communication path; and --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert C. Scheibel whose telephone number is 571-272-3169. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Thursday from 6:30-5:00 Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema S. Rao can be reached on 571-272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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